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News Gleanings FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS Of The District

KIRKCALDY

Mr. and Mrs. D. DeFrees and family were recent visitors with friends at Erskine.

Mrs. Lang was a Friday visitor at Lethbridge, where she attended the show, "Gone With the Wind."

Mr. and Mrs. Case Westra of Bottrell have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keegstra.

Friends will regret to learn of the death at Schenectady, New York, of Mrs. C. M. Gardiner, who passed away April 1st. Mrs. Gardiner was a former resident of Kirkcaldy for many years.

REID HILL-MILO

Mr. A. Drysdale of Stettler has taken over the management of the Milo meat market.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Ferguson were visitors last week at the home of their daughter, Mrs. G. O'Neil, Crossfield.

Mr. J. Mair of the Milo bank staff underwent an appendix operation in the Bassano hospital on Sunday.

A number of the people of the district are confined to their homes with the flu.

A dance will be held in the Reid Hill hall on May 1st, when the Hill Billies orchestra will be in attendance. The orchestra has promised to bring either "Scoop" Turner or Don McKay with them, which will be of considerable interest to CJCJ radio fans.

BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carr of Hartell were Sunday visitors at the H. C. Douglass' home.

Mrs. Lynn Oldfield and daughter, Anne, were recent Calgary visitors.

Mr. James McWha spent a week in Calgary recently.

The Berrywater U.F.A. and U.F.W. A., held their last joint meeting of the season at the school on March 27th with a good attendance of members.

A lengthy and enthusiastic discussion took place regarding the changing of the U.F.A. Milo Co-operative into a Consumer Co-Op. The ladies took up a membership collection to purchase a gift for Miss Minnie Lawrence, bride-elect.

After the meeting a bounteous lunch consisting of a hot vegetable dish, sandwiches and pie, was enjoyed by all. The next U.F.W.A. meeting is planned for April 24th at Mrs. L. Oldfield's home, subject to change if roads are impassable.

Master Lawrence Mensinger was a recent visitor at the McRoberts' home.

Master Jimmie Shaw was a visitor last week at the A. McIntyre home.

Miss Minnie Lawrence left Wednesday, April 3, for her home in Saskatchewan, after visiting for several months with her mother, Mrs. Lougheed.

The Church of Christ-Gospel team will hold services at the Berrywater school on April 14th, commencing at 3 p.m.

BRANT

Miss Muriel Green returned home on Friday from the Olds Agricultural school, where she attended classes the past year.

Jack and Irene Gould were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gould, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Shultz moved into the National elevator residence this week.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McIntyre were Mrs. Woodward, George and Lorne Sales, all of Vulcan.

The Brant hockey team again attended a Nanton hockey tournament but was defeated by Nanton in the first game.

The annual meeting of the Brant community hall association will be held in the hall on Saturday, April 13, at 2 p.m. Please be in attendance.

Word has been received by Mrs. C. Fulton of the birth of a baby boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jamieson of Moose Jaw. Mrs. Jamieson was formerly Miss Ethel Burns, a sister of Mrs. Fulton.

Friends of Mrs. G. B. McKay will be glad to know that she is making a satisfactory recovery after breaking her arm last month. She is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Foster, at Nanton.

Mrs. Murphy, mother of Mrs. Don

Buffalo Hills School Children Attend Calgary Stock Show

An enthusiastic group of children left for Calgary on Monday, April 1st to attend the annual Spring Stock show. There were six baby beef entries from the school, the youthful exhibitors being David Shouldice, Walter Shatto, Doreen Hill, Stuart Douglass, Bobby Hill and Raymond House. Amid stiff competition, three of the children were awarded prizes and all received good prices for their animals. After the show all the children were entertained at a banquet at the Palliser Hotel. Three of the children received merchandise prizes awarded by the T. Eaton Co., for bettering their last year's exhibit. All children entering the show were given complimentary tickets to Wednesday's performance of the horse show. This is the third consecutive year that the children of the Buffalo Hills school have competed and they have returned more eager than ever to better their entries for next year's competition. The parents of the children also shared the enthusiasm of the children, all families being present.

Vimy Celebration At Legion Hall

Commemorating the taking of Vimy Ridge by the Canadian troops in the last war, members and friends of the local branch of the Canadian Legion; B.E.S.L., made merry at the Memorial hall on Tuesday evening, April 9th.

Despite bad roads, over a hundred were present and bingo, bridge and gambling with "phone money" preceded dancing, which was the main feature of the evening. A very good time was had by all those who attended.

Christian Endeavour Group Is Active

The Christian Endeavour of the Church of Christ held a very successful party last Friday in the church basement, which was gaily decorated in green and white. Bingo was the main feature of the evening, while a balloon scramble aided in choosing supper partners. Many visitors were present and all had a good time.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavour will be held this Sunday at 9 p.m., after the church service. Kathleen Colwell will be the speaker and everyone is welcome to attend.

For the past six weeks three groups have been competing to see which would be the most successful in presenting programs. Although every program has been very entertaining, the judges gave the honors to the group led by Elmer Jones. In the near future a weeper roast will be given in honor of this group by the members of the losing group.

Lethbridge council is likely to adopt a municipal housing scheme to replace shacks with decent homes. Ten houses are planned as a start of the program.

A Kansas city chemist claims that grass contains more vitamins than great quantities of fruit and vegetables. So eat grass.

Shultz, has been visiting in Nanton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Murphy.

BUFFALO HILLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyatt, Mr. J. Wyatt Sr., James Wyatt and Miss Helen Helevang were Calgary visitors recently.

Mrs. Lawson has returned to her home at Lomond after spending a week as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Wyatt.

Mr. Meredith Shatto and Miss Inez Shatto have returned home after attending school in Calgary all winter.

Word has been received from Jack Smith of Athabasca, well known in this district, who is at present in the Aldershot camp in England, having gone over with the 2nd Canadian contingent. He asks to be remembered to all his friends and would appreciate letters from them.

Miss E. Lockwood has returned from a two week's visit in Calgary.

Riding and Hiking in The Clouds



TWO highlights of the summer season in the Canadian Rockies will be the more than usually interesting outings planned by the Trail Riders and Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies. Their mid-summer excursions on horseback or by foot into beauty spots off the beaten path will be especially attractive this year to Canadians who will stay away from the United States because of high monetary exchange and to Americans barred from the holiday resorts of Europe and attracted to Canada by favorable exchange.

The Trail Riders will hold their five-day outing from July 26 to 30, following a spectacular trail from Marble Canyon in British Columbia to Lake Louise. The Trail Hikers of the Canadian Rockies will have one central camp for four days in the magnificent Egypt Lake and Simpson Pass summit area. Their outing is from August 2 to 5.

Both these organizations have a world-wide membership. Anyone can join, the only qualifications being a love of the open and the willingness to share common pleasures with others. On the trail, members sleep in tents or Indian teepees; simple but satisfying meals are dished up in the cook-tent; trained packers and guides do the heavy work. All unnecessary frills are eliminated, however, bringing the outings right down

to the hearty basic pleasures of the out-of-doors and keeping the costs at a minimum. J. M. Gibbon, Windsor Station, Montreal, secretary for both organizations, reports a growing interest in this type of holiday and expects record numbers to take part this year.

Other special entertainment planned for this year in the Banff-Lake Louise district includes such fascinating events as the Indian Days' celebrations at Banff, July 18-21; Banff Golf Week, August 18-24; Banff School of Fine Arts, August 1-31; the annual Stampede at Calgary, July 8-13; and the annual camp of the Alpine Club of Canada at Glacier Lake Camp, July 14-29.

Brief Items of Local Interest

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lockhart of Warner, were Sunday visitors in town.

Mrs. Wallace McIntyre is spending a few days with relatives at Macleod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Fisher have moved into the Allan Fisher home for the summer.

Mrs. George Clifford has returned to her home at Victoria after a holiday spent with relatives and friends in the district.

Mrs. W. E. Woodward and George and Lorne Sales were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin McIntyre at Brant.

Friends of Miss Mildred Ulrich will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from her recent operation to return home, where she is convalescing.

A new publication "The Sportsman" has been started by the Calgary Fish and Game Association to increase popular interest in the sport of the province.

A special gospel service will be held on Sunday, April 14, at 3 p.m. in the Berrywater school. This service will be conducted by Christian Young People of the Church of Christ in Vulcan and everyone is welcome to attend.

Dr. Day, Liberal, was elected to the federal house in the riding of Acadia, winning out over Quelch, the Social Credit candidate by the narrow margin of two votes. This makes nine Social Credit members and 8 Liberals from Alberta to go to Ottawa.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Alma Sygne and her sisters, Gladys, Margaret and Opal Hanson, entertained a number of friends of their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hanson, who will leave this week for their home at Cheddarville, after spending the winter here.

By a margin of four votes J. H. Tremblay, Liberal, was re-elected provincial member for Grouard. Lieut. Tremblay went overseas with the first division and his campaign was conducted by his wife. This result raises the provincial opposition to 21 with 36 members for the government.

Mrs. Wilham Hiltz was a Calgary visitor last week.

Premier Aberhart will leave shortly for a holiday in Vancouver.

Friends of Master Harry Irvine will be sorry to learn that he underwent an appendix operation this week.

Gnr. Grant Clark of the 91st Battery, Calgary, has been on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Clark.

Miss Geraldine Spanke has returned to her home in the district after having spent the winter attending the Olds Agricultural College.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Church of Christ will hold a spring tea and bake sale on Saturday, April 20, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Legion hall.

D. M. Duggan, M.L.A., has resigned as Conservative leader, because he was elected as an Independent; and gives assurance that he will co-operate as an Independent.

Friends of Master Edward Arney will be sorry to learn that he had the misfortune to fall and fracture his left elbow while at play on Saturday. This is the sixth time Edward has suffered a broken bone in his twelve years.

Three interned officers of the Graf Spee escaped from Buenos Aires and one is said to have reached Germany. Now the Argentine government is planning to put the 1,000 officers and men out on an island in the river De La Plata.

About four carloads of young people attended the dance at Carseland last Friday when Sonny Fry and his Calgary orchestra, played to a large crowd. A dance at Champion the same night was also well patronized by Vulcan dancers.

The Irish Sweepstakes Hospital Trust, Ltd., has been placed in voluntary liquidation because of the war. In the ten years of its existence the trust has distributed 270 million dollars, including 46 million in sweepstake prizes and 14 million to hospitals and Red Cross.

Farm Operations Again Set Back

Heavy Blanket of Snow Covers Fields; Moisture Reserves Are Above Normal

Starting of spring farm operations has been given another set-back by a heavy fall of snow on Tuesday and Wednesday. Land operations in this district are usually well started by the middle of April but this spring a week or more of fine, warm weather is needed before the land will be sufficiently dry.

Although snowfall during the winter was below normal, the value of winter snow, while the ground is frozen, is being questioned by many farmers, although it is agreed that a heavy blanket of snow prevents the soil from drifting and keep the land in good shape. At the present time, however, there is very little frost in the ground and the snowfall of the past week or two is expected to bring spring moisture reserves well above the normal mark.

Many side roads are impassable, curbing social and business activities, and many local merchants report returns for the first ten days of April definitely lower than for the corresponding period last year.

National Farm Organization Now

Canadian Chamber of Agriculture Gives Specific Farm Program

The 3,000,000 or more farm people living in Canada now have a federal Chamber of Agriculture, designed to co-ordinate all branches of agriculture and to act as the vehicle for a united front.

These are features of the program of action, adopted at the January meeting in Ottawa.

1. If agriculture is to give maximum aid in Canada's war effort, it is urged that in any contracts on farm produce or any marketing plan, a fair relationship be maintained between farm prices and the prices of things which the farmer buys.

2. Organized agriculture should be represented on all boards set up for sale of agricultural products; any contracts or trade agreements should be made only in consultation with representatives of organized agriculture.

3. Control and marketing of Canadian wheat should be placed with the Canadian Wheat Board and an advisory committee should be set up with a majority from organized producers.

4. Producers should be protected against loss from over production designed to meet war needs; and surpluses arising from war conditions.

5. Provincial legislation has been provided in six of the provinces to deal with provincial trade. Farmers should be given opportunity to set up marketing agencies under their own control. This would be through the federal legislation governing the export and inter-provincial trade.

6. The livestock industry should be brought under regulation and control of a board of livestock commissioners, paralleling in a general way, the grain trade regulations under Board of Grain Commissioners.

7. To increase domestic consumption of coarse grains.

8. Permanent debt adjustment facilities through provincial and federal legislation suitable to regional needs.

9. Maximum interest not exceeding 5% on farm mortgages.

10. General united effort to reduce high cost of farm machinery, particularly cost of distribution.

being 1932. The year 1938 provided fair moisture, and rains in 1939 were heavy and widespread.

In the areas of persistent and intense drought the chances of failure are too great for grain farming to be economic. It would be better for the settlers, the province, and for the land itself, if these areas were restricted to a form of agriculture in which ranching filled a prominent place.

Ice breaking time up in Alaska is a big sporting event, with thousands of bets placed on the date. Prize money in a 23-year-old contest goes to the persons who guess the nearest. The earliest recorded date is April 26, 1926 and the latest was May 16, 1935.

40 Tons of Water For Bushel of Wheat

(By Leonard Nesbitt of Wheat Pool)

It has been calculated that it requires an average of 40 tons of water, or 200 barrels, to produce a bushel of wheat on summer-fallowed land. One inch of rainfall over an acre is equivalent to 113 tons of water. Each inch of moisture available to a growing crop has resulted in an average yield from summer-fallowed land of 2.84 bushels. Thus 10 inches of rainfall available to a wheat crop on summer-fallow should produce 28 bushels of wheat to the acre. But that statement is only relatively true.

Timeliness of rainfall is important and there are other factors such as wind and heat which take an enormous toll of moisture from the soil through evaporation. About eight inches of rain, falling between the 24th of May and the 15th of July, with the downpours coming at intervals from one to two weeks, will produce a good crop of wheat on summer-fallow which has carried a fair reserve of moisture from the preceding year.

During the growing season each year, deep beneath the ground, constant warfare is waged between the root systems of grain and weeds. The wild mustard plant has a root system of around 4,000 linear inches as against 2,000 for Marquis wheat. Hanchen barley has a root system of 4,674 linear inches. This extensive root system shows why barley is more successful than wheat in combatting weeds.

The weather history of this country shows that dry years and wet years come in irregular series. From 1885 to 1895 there was a period of eleven dry years, the lowest being 5.47 inches in 1886, and the highest rainfall being 11.98 inches in 1888. This was followed by seven years of ample rainfall from 1896 to 1902, during which time the minimum annual rainfall was 13.68 inches and the maximum 22.28 inches.

From 1903 to 1910, an eight-year period of dry years occurred, in only one year of which the precipitation exceeded 9.9 inches. A wet period occurred from 1911 to 1917, the exception being 1912 when only 9.7 inches of rain fell. From 1918 to 1924 rainfall was under 12 inches each year except in 1921 and 1923, when slightly more than that fell. Satisfactory moisture occurred from 1925 to 1928. From 1929 up until 1938 a prolonged dry spell has occurred, an exception

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"Sap's Running"

ALL those of our readers who come from Eastern Canada, follow with interest the news of syrup-making time in the east. Toward the end of March, about 50,000 farmers of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes, were gathering their annual harvest. Twenty million maple trees were tapped, and the prospect is that there will be more maple products this year than for some years past.

In the old days before syrup-making became so highly industrialized, every little maple woods yielded up its sap for home use. The very "Sap's running" was the official proclamation of spring. There was a great clatter of energy in the household. The sap buckets and spiles were brought down from the attic. The old mare was hitched to the stone boat, to transport the buckets to the woods, and the children capered round in the joy of their first journey afield after the long snowbound winter.

Back home in the yard, the great iron cauldron was hoisted to the hook on a tripod to receive the sweet, watery liquid which dripped from the trees. With an open fire beneath the cauldron, the sap was boiled down, till it was ready for its second process indoors. There another huge pot held place of honor on the kitchen stove. The thickening liquid from the outdoor boiling was strained and boiled again, until it reached the exactly right stage of syrup. Then followed the canning, with quarts upon quarts put by for year-round use.

"Sap's running" is tied up with a score of memories of spring's awakening in the east—the first clear promise of flowers and leafage and warm barefoot days. Spring has no such dramatic entrance in Alberta.

So Stern About Taxes

(From The High River Times)

HUMAN beings are noteworthy for their inconsistencies. For example, they are much sterner in their attitude toward municipal taxation than toward the much greater demands imposed by senior governments. Yet it is in the field of municipal taxation that they actually see and enjoy the results. And they are much sterner and more inquiring about their municipal taxation than about their innumerable other expenditures, through such agencies as charities, amusements, etc.

Take the school tax as one feature of municipal taxation. In the town of High River, the school tax is a little better than one-third of the total mill rate. The man who pays \$100 in taxes will thus be paying about \$35 for the support of the schools, whether he has one child or half-a-dozen children benefitting. The proportionate payment may vary in country districts, but out of a year's income, this is actually a very small amount. In return his children and his neighbor's children have the benefit of a high standard of education from the age of six to eighteen years. The school buildings are his. Every advance in equipment and facilities is his. He has an investment before his very eyes, a permanency for the development of intelligent, responsible citizenship. Yet if his school tax is raised by as much as \$5.00 he is likely to howl blue ruin. At the same time he is probably spending as much as his school tax on tobacco during the year. His light bill alone probably costs as much as his school tax. He may be spending as much or more on picture shows, fraternities and so on. His casual charities doubtless amount to much more, and three or four trips to the city would eat up as much as he pays out in a year to keep the machinery of education running.

The point is, that most people are acutely tax-conscious especially as to the taxes which actually bring them most visible benefit. They will haggle and dispute over expenditure on something that will be of lasting value to the district, something that they can see for their money. And almost at the same moment they may spend twice as much on something else transient and utterly valueless. This attitude toward expenditures which are in the interests of the community would be more understandable, if it were paralleled by equally careful scrutiny of other tolls for causes farther afield. But it is not. There is a childishness that is rather touching, but at the same time provoking, in the way the public will support vague projects, one thousand or ten thousand miles away. And there is no follow up or inquiry to find out where the contributions have gone, or what actually has been accomplished. But let it be something needed right at home, which will be of benefit here and now, and fifty years from now, and the taxpayer tightens right up, and is almost impossible to convert.

Consistency is a rare jewel.

Training in Sportsmanship

(From The High River Times)

AT the Fish and Game Protective meeting the other evening, J. D. Southam, one of the speakers made a suggestion that could well be acted upon. He believes that the general public, both rural and urban, would be interested in certain fundamentals that are involved in true sportsmanship in hunting and fishing. In order to present such fundamentals attractively and beneficially, he suggested the medium of the motion picture, and

Pertinent Topics

DISCUSSED BY H. C.

In the East they are still talking about the abusive language used by politicians in the last federal election. During the campaign Dr. Manion complained about the lies and slanders whispered against him, and the Liberal papers still deplore the insulting language used by Mr. Hepburn and Col. Drew about Mr. King and Mr. Rogers. They say it had a definite influence in winning the election. A lot depends on whose ox is gored. No one could have been more vituperative against the Tories in other elections than Mr. Hepburn, but we cannot recall that it was reproached by those same Liberal papers. If it had an effect adverse to the Liberal party, it was not reflected in the election returns.

Talking of hard luck in politics, consider the case of Rev. Mr. Brown. In a bye-election he was elected member for Saskatoon. He was sworn in when the House met. It was dissolved the same day and he drew only \$25 indemnity. He was sick during the general election, but was returned. Death now prevents his ever sitting in parliament.

These documents found in Warsaw by the Germans which compromised a couple of U.S. ambassadors were forged. This has not been proven, but we don't need proof further than the denials of the ambassadors and the evidence of persons who declare that some of the Polish words used were more German than Polish. When Hindenburg died it was announced by the Nazis that his political testament could now be found. Later it was discovered not by his son Oskar, but by Von Papen. It revealed that the old man had nominated Hitler as his successor. Forgery is but a minor offence in Nazi estimation.

The Russian ambassador to Washington, interviewed Cordell Hull to suggest that, now that the war with Finland is over, the U.S. might sell planes to Russia. If diplomats could afford to do some joshing, the Secretary could have had some fun with the Russian. He might say "You told me Russia was not at war; that it was only trying to liberate down-trodden Finns. You said you were assisting the Finnish government against the rebel capitalist and imperialist, Baron Mannerheim. If I allowed the sale of planes to you, would you promise not to reship them to Germany and not to use them against your neighbors? If so, what is your promise worth?"

We read an article the other day in which the writer set out to show that Mussolini is a great man but that Italy is not a great power. He proved to our satisfaction that the Italians are a great people but that Mussolini is not a great man. It is not discreditable to them that they are poor fighters especially for a cause that does not appeal to them. There is no denying that the Duce did many things for Italy, but these have been more than offset by his military adventures and his political and diplomatic courses. Next to Hitler, he is the most disturbing factor in Europe.

The French decree making Communistic propaganda treason punishable by death, shows what a menace it has become. In England and Australia small independent labor groups inspired by Communists passed resolutions favoring withdrawal from the war and better relations with Russia. Stalin's alliance with Hitler should have been sufficient to drive them out of existence, but it affected only about half. The rest still take their orders from Moscow, and it was Stalin's influence with Communists in France that Hitler counted on to weaken the alliance with what they call imperialistic and plutocratic Britain.

Claudius, Emperor of Rome, said, around about 35 A.D., that "Germans are like briars on the edge of a field, and must be constantly checked by fire and steel to prevent encroachment. They learn quickly and forget just as quickly." If Britons have anything to reproach themselves with it is that they grew sick and tired of French demands for security. The French knew. They lived on the other side of the briar fence. They know what Claudius knew nineteen hundred years ago. Tacitus wrote at the same time that while neighboring races made a hobby of hunting, the Tuatons made a hobby of war. The next peace will be of no avail, if we do not bear in mind what Claudius and Tacitus said and what everyone now knows of the German mentality.

They are more dangerous now than ever. Neither Frederick nor Bismarck thought to capture them while young and teach them that military might and ruthlessness should be their country's objective. It is to this end that the Christian religion is throttled—it stands in the way of the new Reich's doctrines. Hitler adopted the policy of the church, viz. to get hold of the child. This he has succeeded in doing with the result that the young Germans are indoctrinated with ideas the very reverse of those taught by the Nazarene.

proposed films showing violations of sportsmanship which are common, and also showing the contrasting scene.

In an outdoor country such as Alberta, where every lad has opportunity to satisfy his love of sport in the hunting field and the streams, he should be instructed also in the code of conduct which is observed by those who wish to enjoy and at the same time to conserve, wild game. Otherwise he may fall unconsciously into errors which would brand him amongst other sportsmen, and bring the whole fraternity into disrepute.

The rules respecting the sitting bird; shooting out of season; bag limits; the other fellow's bird; careless use of firearms, and all such rules of the field, are of major importance. There are courtesy rules in respect to shooting on property without permission; shooting amongst stock, or too close to buildings. One can think of a never-ending succession of pictures which would prove enlightening to the public in understanding the aims of the Fish and Game Protective Associations; and would also be instructive to budding sportsmen.

This is a branch of recreational education of particular interest to Albertans. If they can be shown how to enjoy their sport wisely and intelligently, there need be no fear of wild game depletion. Mr. Southam's proposal of educational pictures seizes upon a most popular and vivid medium of instruction. There could be no better use made of any funds which the conservationists may find available.

Church Notes

UNITED CHURCH
11 a.m. morning worship. Sermon subject, "Miracle." Children's story, "How Brother Squirrel Awoke." Special music by the junior choir. 12.15 p.m., Sunday school. Senior and junior Bible classes. Senior class subject, "The Silent Centuries."
7.30 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon subject "Economics of Eden." Special music by the senior choir. A cordial invitation to worship in the United Church is extended to all. Friends from country points are particularly invited.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE
Evangelistic service will be held in the Memorial hall, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Rev. C. Upshall, representative of the Apostolic Church of Pentecost, will speak on the subject, "The Refuge of Lies." The Nestor sisters will assist with special singing.

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Buffalo Hill school was closed last week in order that the pupils might enter their exhibits in the Calgary Stock Show. Congratulations to those who received commendation for their work. Service will be in Eastway school (roads permitting) on Sunday at 3 o'clock. Vulcan schedule is for 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., with Church school at 12.15.

E. J. Poole, former M. P. for Red Deer federal constituency has joined the Calgary Highlanders. He was born in England and is now 33 years of age.

This is the season of the year when bird dogs must be kept under strict control. Birds are nesting, and warnings are issued against any dogs being permitted to run loose.

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Canadian Pacific**Agriculture Should Have Assurance of Fair Deal**

As Business is Encouraged
by Fair Profits, So Should
Basic Industry

(From Country Life in B.C.)

Business interests are given assured protection by the government of Canada, as instance the statement made by Hon. Mr. Halsey in his budget speech last September, when he said:

"We must be able to hold out to business men the opportunity of making a reasonable profit and also the chance of securing some compensation for exceptional efficiency and willingness to take risks inherent in industrial enterprise in war time."

Is not Canadian agriculture, which created the economic foundation of Canada and which still is in the main support of this economic foundation, entitled to parallel treatment? There can be only one logical answer to this question and it is summed up in the resolution, passed at the recent annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture, with reference to Canada's bacon contracts:

1. That contracts for agricultural products be made only after consultation with representatives, appointed by organized agriculture.

2. That the producers be protected from loss due to over-production in their efforts to meet fully food production requirements.

3. That the producers have one full year's time protection on any contract current when hostilities cease.

4. That any further bacon contract price be based on feed costs and other contributing costs involved in production.

While this specific resolution applied to bacon contracts, the principle should be applied to all agricultural production of a useful type. The farmers deserve, at the very least, corresponding treatment with that extended, then our economic system will become top-sided. In fact, it is that way already, as indicated by J. S. McLean's admonition to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce that it enter into a working partnership with agriculture, if it wants to avoid disaster.

the animal, no warble flies will emerge for dead grubs provide no flies. Four or five treatments of a standardized derris wash have proved effective for this purpose. The first application should be made in early spring when the grub swelling first becomes conspicuous. This would be about mid-February in the interior of British Columbia and the third week in March in the prairie provinces and eastern Canada. The second and third applications should be made at 28-day intervals after the first, and the fourth application 35 days after third. Provided every cattle owner in the area uses the wash in the proper manner, the warble fly menace will be largely reduced or eliminated in the district. The treatments, however, should be repeated each year to maintain satisfactory control.

Derris which forms the active ingredient of the control mixture contains an insecticide, known as rotenone; and is derived from the roots of certain species of tropical plants. Originally it was used by the Polynesians to poison the tips of their arrows and also to catch fish.

Soldiers Attack Lou Darby Home

An unfortunate riot involving about 200 soldiers took place at the home of Lou Darby, the orchestra leader, in Calgary on Sunday evening. A court of inquiry has been held at the armories, conducted by the military. Apparently somebody tried to incite a race feud. A member of the Highlanders was allegedly stripped of his uniform by the soldiers who did not approve his association with Lou Darby's sister. However, it has come out that the soldier and the woman had been married on March 26, with the consent of the company officer. Another angle of the feud was that a soldier took a girl to a dance on Saturday night, and the girl paid too much attention to one of the colored members of the Darby orchestra. So the soldier got mad, stirred up sympathy amongst other soldiers. And the net result was a drive on the Lou Darby home with some property damage done.

Military authorities however, declare that the men marched away when requested to do so by Lieut. Campbell of the Highlanders. A squad of city police and military police arrived and rescued the stripped soldier who had married the Darby girl, and also took Darby into safe-keeping.

The Dominion government will commence a search this year for new oil structures in Alberta.

Mountain Sheep And Deer Numerous

Turner Valley Flare Says
Wild Game Plentiful Round
Freddy Nash Ranger Station

According to the Turner Valley Flare, wild game are numerous in the mountains, and are in particular evidence round the buildings of Freddy Nash of the Big Horn ranger station.

The sheep climb all over the haystacks in the field just a few yards from the house. This is the time of year to find just how plentiful the deer are, as they come down every spring to graze on the sunny slopes just when they are beginning to shed their brown mantle for a cloak of green. The game are down much earlier this year, which may be a sign of an early spring. As yet no signs of bear have been seen, which might seem to refute the judgment of the deer, as the bear is considered more weatherwise.

Last fall about eighty deer, a few sheep, several goats and four bear were shot on the sheep area. Elk are coming in very thick from B.C. and at the present time there are about three hundred in the Valley. Moose are increasing and would increase faster if the Indians would leave them alone.

Game and stock on the reserve are in excellent shape due to the open winter. Trappers in the hills had very poor luck due to the mild weather.

People who have little money and long for the open spaces could do no better than to get a pack horse and grub stake and follow the trails; one of the best being, up Sheep Creek to the Kananaskis Lakes, and the head of Elk River. This is a beautiful trail, good fishing, and a chance to use your camera. You could return by the Highwood River trail, or follow the Elbow River into Calgary, and fish all the way.

A trip to Three Point Creek from Turner Valley is another good pack trip, and still another is up the Sheep Creek to Burns Mine, south to Mia; and Storm Creek, and down the Highwood to High River. All you need is a yen for the great outdoors, a good pack horse and plenty of grub, and in case you are lucky, a frying pan.

Seed Grain at Cost

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Fishing is banned on Honey Coulee Creek, a tributary of Willow Creek.

The 14 cent interim wheat payments were mailed Saturday to growers who delivered on Pool basis to the Alberta Wheat Pool.

A Canadian Society for Protection of Science and Learning has been incorporated to aid displaced scientists and scholars of Europe who might make contribution to Canadian life, to make entry to Canada.

WORTH-WHILE**CO-OPERATION**

* No better illustration of what modern business, in its organization, can do in co-operating to further the interests of those other industries dependent on it, is to be had than that of the Agricultural Implement Industry in its relation to farming.

Its inception was the making available to other farmers the tools which one ingenious farmer developed to lighten his own labors and enable him to accomplish more in the always too short seasons. Its support by farmers to the point which has enabled the building of organizations financially and technically strong enough to carry on large scale experimental engineering has increased its efficiency and usefulness to the benefit of every farmer.

Ever alert to the immediate problems of the farmer, whether it be soil-drifting, which it enabled the farmer to combat by producing and perfecting the One-Way Disc Seeder, or the need for still lower costs of production which it helps to solve as in the case of the adapting of the low cost harvesting combine to the needs of all farmers, both large and small, by developing the New Small Power-Take-Off Combines, its experimental departments are even now busily engaged in laboratory and field work anticipating the ever-new demands which farming continues to make on those whose life work it is.

Early associations with the pioneer farmer brought realization of his need for financial assistance and no source has been as liberal and none less costly than the implement maker in providing the necessary equipment to enable the farmer to reap full benefit from his land and efforts.

The urge for greatest volume to keep manufacturing costs down has ever dictated as low a selling price as was consistent with good business principles and prices of farm implements in Canada are cheaper than on any other continent in the world outside North America. Canadian prices compare most favorably with those in United States where the benefit of the world's greatest implement market is accorded the industry.

Massey-Harris regards highly its reputation for co-operating with the farmers of Canada and the co-operation it receives from the support and good-will of farmers generally.

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Annual Calgary Bull Sale Best In Past Twenty Years

Hitler's 10 Year Plan of Conquest

Recently Britain secured documentary evidence of Hitler's ten-year plan to conquer Europe. The plan started in 1937.

Hitler's 10-year time-table of systematic aggression was revealed by the ministry of information in map form. The original was discovered by Czech-Slovak police in 1938 when they raided headquarters in Prague of Konrad Henlein, then Sudeten German leader.

Here was the time-table:

1938: Conquest of Austria and Czechoslovakia.

1939: Poland and Hungary.

1940: Rumania, Yugoslavia, and Bulgaria.

1941: Denmark, The Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, the Ukraine, and Northern France.

1948: Norway, Sweden, Portugal, Great Britain.

This would have meant the swastika waving over every inch of Europe with the exception of Italy, Spain, the southern part of France, two or three of the smaller Balkan powers, and the small Baltic states.

Always A Place For Live Town Weekly

(From Printed Word)

We fancy that the weekly paper is going to be a better proposition in the future—so long as it sticks to its job of chronicling the local happenings and guiding local opinion. It will slump only if it makes the error of aping the big city daily; in that unequal race defeat is certain. But there can be no competition, in these days of one-paper communities, in the news that is exclusive to that community, and in the opinions of the editor. While in many ways the dailies emanating from the large centres are indispensable features of life for both readers and advertisers, adjustments are inevitable for the daily, because of radio. But no radio discovery is yet in sight which adversely touches, even remotely, the natural field of the live town weekly.

No one ever heard of a country editor getting rich. One reason probably is that most of them have worthier ambitions, but the principal reason is that their field is restricted. Yet more of the country editors we have met in nine provinces appear to be pleasant

Calgary Annual Sale Largest in Past 21 Years With High Averages

Calgary annual stock sale was a most successful event with 623 purebred bulls sold for \$118,580, an average of \$190.34. This is the biggest sale in point of numbers and total returns since 1919.

Hereford again proved most popular numbering 404 and averaging \$205.22, which was somewhat lower than the 1939 average. Shorthorns numbered 155, average \$158.52, also below the '39 average. There were 64 Aberdeen Angus, averaging \$173.44 which was higher than last year.

Competition was very brisk throughout the sale, and there was a substantial increase of U.S. buyers, who probably were taking advantage of the premium on their money. One strong talking point of the management is that only one bull in the last five years has reacted positively to the T.B. tests. Reason given for this favorable condition, said to be one of the best in the world, is that Alberta animals run on open range and the climate is unusually healthy.

The top price of the sale went to a Hereford bull and was \$1,350, owned by Bond and Wright, Irricana, and went to E. H. Gamble of Winnipeg.

Top price for Shorthorn was \$505, sold by Manuel Brothers, Innisfail, to a Vancouver buyer.

Thomas Henderson, Lacombe, had the grand champion animal, an Aberdeen Angus which brought \$1 a pound from T. Eaton Company. Second highest price went to J. Young of Acme, for a grand champion baby beef, bought by Safeways for 60 cts.

In the award of prizes, in the Hereford class born prior to April 1, 1939, Mrs. Robert Weir of Twin Butte won first, and Wintecott Domino 42nd belonging to Hughes Brothers, won second. Hughes Bros. and W. A. Crawford-Frost of Nanton, both figured extensively in prizewinning classes with their Herefords.

ly solvent, and even well to do.

Country editors are as free of prejudices as are any men living and their ability to think through and see the rights and wrongs of both local and national problems is second to none. They have great power, which they don't always exert, and there is little doubt that if, and when, they all reach similar conclusions on the same national question their opinion on that question will become the national opinion—especially when, as at present, public men seem disinclined to take a stand and uphold it.

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New and Second-Hand Implements FOR SALE—Rebuilt 6 and 8 1/2 ft. One Way Disc Seeders; 20 to 28-run Drills; Tractors; New Land Packers; Rod and Cable Weeders, \$10 and \$12 width foot; New Cream Separators, \$20 to \$50. We have got what you want. Col. Hitchner, Massey Harris dealer, phone 175, High River. 35-2-c

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FOR SALE—No. 25 Massey Harris Tractor with oversize rubber tires. All shape, \$11.50. 22-36 McCormick Deering Tractor, overhauled, ready for the field, \$550. 15-27 John Deere Tractor, reconditioned, \$275. 24-run Massey Harris Double Disc Drill, good shape, \$120. 8 ft. L.H.C. Wheatland Plow with Seeder Box, like new. H. B. Ulrich, phone 5072 Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Red Poll Bull, well bred. Also large, green Oat Bundles at 4 cents a bundle. Apply Isaac Jacobson, Phone R507, Vulcan. 35-3-c

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WANTED—Young married woman with small boy 4 years old wants work for spring and summer. Apply Mrs. R. C. Ross, Corner Store, Vulcan, Phone 604.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN ORSON BROWER, late of the District of Farrow, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Orson Brower, who died on the 4th day of May, A.D. 1939, are required to file with the undersigned by the 2th day of May A.D. 1940, a full statement, duly verified of their claim any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

DATED this 8th day of April A.D. 1940.

WILLIAM E. HALL

401 Loughheed Bldg., Calgary, Alberta
Solicitor for the Administrator,
The Trust and Guarantee Company,
Ltd., Calgary, Alberta.

INTERESTING ITEMS

Seeding has started in Taber district.

At the White House, Mrs. Roosevelt is now known as "Public Energy No. 1."

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